Welcome

...o the Department of Veterans Affair

Where you will learn about your VA benefit entitlements.

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How Can You Contact Us?

- Call 1-800-827-1000
- Visit a VA Regional Office
- By mail
- http://www.va.gov

Compensation

What is VA Disability Compensation?

Disability Compensation is a benefit paid to a veteran because of injuries or diseases that were incurred while on active duty, or were made worse by active military service.

VA Compensation
Who Is Eligible ?

- You may be eligible for Disability Compensation if you have a service-related disability and were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

VA Compensation

- Disabilities are rated from 0% to 100%
- VA rating is independent of any military rating
- Payments begin with 10% rating
- Additional allowance for dependents with 30% or higher rating

VA Compensation

Additional benefits of VA Compensation

- Free Health Care at VA Medical Centers
- Free Prescriptions
- VA Loan Funding Fee waived if >10%
- Eligibility for Service Disabled Life Ins
- Tax Free

VA Compensation

How To Apply

- Complete VA Form 21-526
- Attach DD Form 214 (Copy #4)
- Submit to VA Regional Office

VA Compensation

VA Processing

- Review the VA Form 21-526
- Request original Service Medical Records
- Request VA Exam
- Forward to Rating Board
- Notify you of our decision

VA Compensation

Expedited Processing under BDD Program

- VAF 21-526 submitted prior to Discharge
- VA Exam performed prior to Discharge
- Original Service Medical Records forwarded directly to VARO
- DD Form 214 forwarded directly to VARO

Health
Benefits & Services

Health Care Benefits

Veterans of combat operations during a period of war after November 11, 1998 are eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for a period of five years from their date of discharge.

Health Care Benefits

- To receive health care, veterans generally must be enrolled with the VA.
- You do not have to be enrolled if you
  - want care for a disability the military determined to be incurred in the svc but not yet rated by the VA (within 12 mos of discharge.)
  - want care for SC disability only.

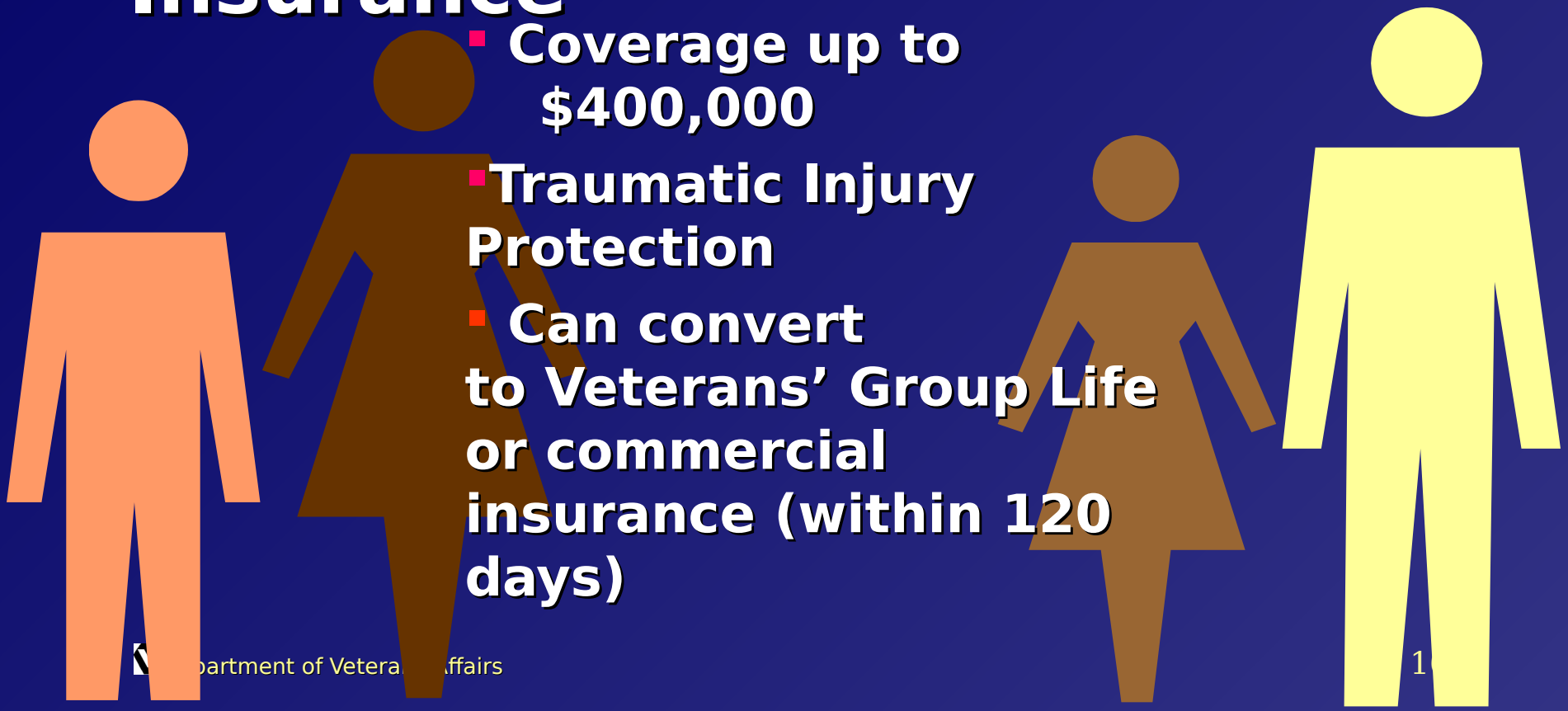
Health Care Benefits
Enrollment Procedure

- Take your DD-214 to the nearest VA Medical Center, or
- Mail in VAF 10-10EZ with a copy of your DD-214
- Enroll on-line: http://www.va.gov

SGLI

Servicemembers Group Life Insurance

- Coverage up to $400,000
- Traumatic Injury Protection
- Can convert to Veterans' Group Life or commercial insurance (within 120 days)



VGLI

Veterans' Group Life Insurance

- **Low cost 5-year renewable term**
- **Amount of coverage cannot exceed SGLI**

VA Compensation

Concurrent Receipt

- Concurrent retired pay, previously prohibited, now being phased-in (CRDP)

VA Benefits

Thank You